

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

2015 Library Journal Movers and Shakers

Congratulations to the following Missouri public library staff members for being named as one of [Library Journal's 2015 Movers and Shakers](#):

- **Scott Bonner**, director of the Ferguson Municipal Public Library, for being a community builder when fears of violence caused many businesses to close. Bonner kept the library open and conveyed the importance of it as an oasis for all the people of the town. Over months of unrest, the message remained intact: the library is a safe space and resource for all the members of a community.
- **Tysha Shay**, reference manger for Springfield-Greene County Library District, for being an innovator by developing Stories for Life, which takes stories, reminiscing activities and memory games to people underserved by traditional library programs - older adults in long-term care facilities. Each month, staff share stories with residents as well as read poetry, play interactive memory games and highlight historical or local information.

Legislative Update Webinar on April 2, 2015

State Librarian Barbara Reading will host the final Legislative Update webinar on April 30, 2015 at 2 p.m. Tune in to catch up on the legislature's activity and stay current on topics of importance to the library community. Randy Scherr from the Missouri Library Association will also share his views of the legislative session. The webinar will be about 45 minutes, or until all questions are answered.

Registration is required and may be completed at [April 30 Legislative Update](#). Registration will be available up to the webinar start time. Microphone use will not be available to participants during the webinar. All questions or comments need to be submitted through the chat box on the webinar screen.

Passive Programming Webinar Available for Viewing

The webcast *Passive Programming* is now archived for viewing at [watch.more.net](#). In this session, Emily Wichman provided an overview of passive programming and tips on program development, marketing and evaluating its impact. A password is required to view the webcast and can be obtained by contacting the Missouri State Library at mostlib@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131. The password can be used for multiple views and by multiple library staff members.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Last Chance to Register for Family Friendly Libraries Webinar

On April 16, 2015, from 2-3 p.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on creating a library environment that encourages early literacy. Presenters Jacque Gage and Jeana Gockley from Joplin Public Library will discuss how to make the library family-friendly with a focus on physical space, parent resource collections and programming. Registration is required and may be completed at [Family Friendly Libraries](#). Any questions regarding the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Creating Successful Adult Programs Webinar

On May 21, 2015, from 10-11:30 a.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on planning, implementing, marketing and evaluating adult programs. The presenter is Joey Holmes from the Laurens County Library in Laurens, South Carolina. Holmes has arranged, or been closely involved with, 100 events ranging from wood lathe and pottery wheel demonstrations to lectures on moonshine, ghosts, extreme couponing, as well as the more traditional musical presentations and author events. He has presented for the South Carolina State Library, the Humanities Council of South Carolina, the Association of Rural and Small Libraries and WebJunction. Registration is required and may be completed at [Creating Successful Adult Programs](#). Any questions regarding the

webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Introduction to Missouri Digital Heritage Webinar

On June 18, 2015, from 10-11 a.m., the Missouri State Library will host a webinar on the online resources available through Missouri Digital Heritage (MDH). MDH is a collaborative initiative that assists institutions across the state in digitizing their records and placing them online for easy access. The presenter is Matt Butler, digital collections coordinator for the Missouri State Library.

Registration is required and may be completed at [Introduction to MDH](#). Any questions regarding the webinar should be directed to Matt Butler at matthew.butler@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

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